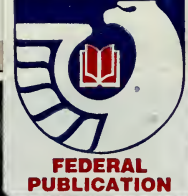


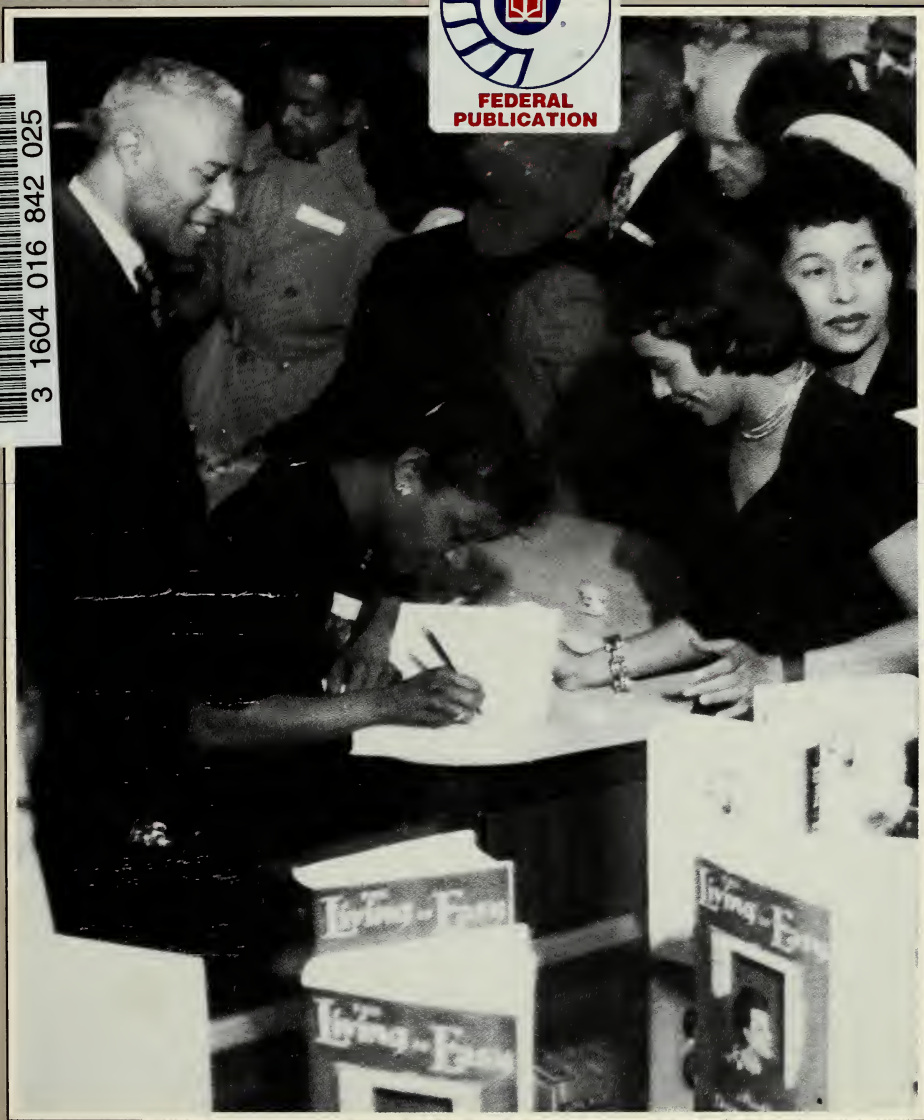
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African Meeting House, Smith Court, Boston, Mass., circa 1890, where Frederick Douglass, Charles Lenox Remond, and other black abolitionists lectured.

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Associated with New England in the
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PREFACE

This bibliography is a culmination and a new beginning.

It is the culmination of fourteen years of work by Edward Clark creating, developing, and publicizing the Collection of Afro-American Literature.

Edward Clark is eminently fitted for this vital service. Clark wrote his doctoral dissertation on race in James Fenimore Cooper's novels. He joined the faculty of Suffolk University in 1961 and in 1969 taught his first course in black literature. It was in preparation for this course that Clark began ordering books in black American literature for the University Library.

In 1971, Clark approached J. Marcus Mitchell at the Museum of Afro-American History with an idea that developed into the Collection of Afro-American Literature, a joint project of Suffolk University and the Museum of Afro-American History. From the very beginning, Clark and I believed that the Collection, though national in scope, should give a special emphasis to Afro-American writers associated with New England. I had no doubt that this would mean a significant number of authors. Why not? Africans have been settled in New England from at least 1638 and possibly from before. In the slavery period Afro-Americans were writing. In the antebellum 19th century the major free black communities in the North were in Pennsylvania and New England. New England colleges have attracted black students since the first Afro-Americans attended Bowdoin in Maine, Amherst in Massachusetts, and Middlebury in Vermont—all in the 1820's. Yet, I was not prepared for the number of black writers Clark has identified as associated with this region. Clark brings a persistence and catholic approach to this work that has produced a bibliography that will point out new directions for scholars for years to come.

In composition, as in organization and content, this bibliography will not be found wanting. The brief biographical sketches should be the seeds for the germination of countless papers. Librarians and collectors have a checklist here that can be used in many ways. The list of authors with no holdings in the Collection is a challenge to Clark's successor. The publication itself of this bibliography will begin the process of compiling a supplement to it.

This work marks a new beginning for the Collection of Afro-American Literature. It is most appropriate that Clark completes this work as he prepares to take early retirement from his Suffolk professorship. He leaves a work that will transform the role of the Collection of Afro-American Literature into a major regional Afro-American collection of national importance. He has set a standard for Afro-American regional bibliographies and this work is "a call" that similar bibliographies be produced throughout the country.

Thank you, Edward Clark.

Byron Rushing
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Across New England are kind people working in offices of schools, colleges, universities, and medical and theological schools who gave immediate care to phone inquiries about past and present students and faculty. Writers themselves were uniformly cooperative in receiving unexpected phone calls; their responses often led me to other writers. Marilyn Richardson, historical essayist, was especially helpful. Two members of the National Park Service—John J. Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park, and Dorothea L. Powell, site manager, Boston African American National Historic Site—arranged crucial financial support. The warm-hearted expertise of K. Powell Associates, Graphic Design, Boston, made production of the book a true pleasure.

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Suffolk University
April 2, 1985

INTRODUCTION

Collection of Afro-American Literature

Since 1971 Suffolk University and the Museum of Afro-American History have been developing jointly a Collection of Afro-American Literature. In 1981 the newly established Boston African American National Historic Site, under auspices of the National Park Service, joined in cooperation with the project. The Collection aims to include poetry, drama, fiction, and non-fiction prose of all important black American writers from the eighteenth century to the present. It contains related historical, literary-historical, critical, biographical, and bibliographical works by writers of all races, as well as periodicals. Always growing, the Collection has 3500 titles and 3800 volumes. It is housed in the University's Mildred F. Sawyer Library.

The Collection is unique in Massachusetts in its focus on literature. In Boston it furnishes a resource in a central city location where members of the University, Museum, and metropolitan academic communities can find Afro-American literature and ancillary works.

Establishment of the Collection is a cooperative step by neighboring institutions on Beacon Hill to deepen our understanding of black American culture and foster closer racial relations. The University is located near the Massachusetts State House. The Museum occupies the African Meeting House nearby. The African Meeting House, built in 1806, is the oldest standing black church building in the United States. The Boston African American National Historic Site consists of sixteen buildings and monuments on Beacon Hill, including the Meeting House, that are important in nineteenth century black Boston history.

A list of acquisitions to the Collection is published annually in March. Inquiries about the list and the Collection are welcome.

Afro-American Writers Associated with New England

A special interest of the Collection is Afro-American writers associated with New England—with Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut. The association is based on a writer meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- Born in New England
- Studied there
- Lived there
- Worked there.

These criteria are applied in the present volume.

In Section I, "Books By and About Afro-American Writers Associated with New England in the Collection of Afro-American Literature," are listed writers that I have identified in the Collection having one or more of these associations. The entry for each writer contains the following information to the extent applicable and available:

1. *Biographical note*—Writer's name, years of birth and death, type of writer (poet, novelist, etc.), New England associations;
2. *Books by the writer*—Title and subtitle; co-author; editor; information about preface, foreword, introduction, notes, epilogue, illustrations, bibliography, discography; volume number; place of publication; publisher; year of publication; final page number; and for reprinted books, year of publication or copyright of edition reprinted;
3. *Books about the writer*—Author, co-author, editor, title and subtitle, and further information as listed above under "Books by the writer."

There are sure to be writers that I have missed in the total Collection of 3500 titles. About 200 writers are listed here, with approximately 625 books by them. Another 125 books are listed by authors of all races that are about the writers with New England connections.

I have taken the term "book" to mean not only the usual idea of "book-length," but also any publication of any length that has appeared, originally or in reprint, in individual, separate form; that is, not part of a larger assemblage such as a periodical or anthology. Thus Section I contains "book-length books" and sermons, addresses, lectures, speeches, tracts, treatises, brief narratives, chapbooks of poems, exhibition catalogs, walking-tour guides, and reprinted articles.

Exceptions to this definition of a "book," for reasons of their importance, are these entries: (1) Paul Cuffe, *Journal and Letters*, made available from manuscripts in Sheldon H. Harris, *Paul Cuffe: Black America and the African Return*; (2) Pauline E. Hopkins, *Hagar's Daughter, Of One Blood, and Winona*, novels that have appeared only serially in *The Colored American Magazine*; (3) Maria W. Stewart, *An Address and A Lecture*, reprinted conveniently from her *Productions* and the newspaper *The Liberator*, respectively, pieces that are by the first American woman to lecture in public on a political theme.

In Section II, "Afro-American Writers Associated with New England Not Represented with Books By or About Them in the Collection of Afro-American Literature," are listed about 80 additional writers having New England associations under the same criteria as for writers in Section I. A biographical note, with information of the same kind as in the earlier section, is provided. Once more, there are sure to be writers that I have overlooked.

The Collection of Afro-American Literature aims to gather the complete works of all black American writers, past and present, with New England connections. Readers are invited, with thanks, to send names of writers not listed in this book, along with any biographical and/or publishing information they may wish to include. Communications may be addressed to: Director, Collection of Afro-American Literature, Mildred F. Sawyer Library, Suffolk University, 8 Ashburton Place, Beacon Hill, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

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BOOKS BY AND ABOUT AFRO-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW ENGLAND IN THE *Collection of Afro-American Literature*

Allen, Samuel (b. 1917), poet, critic, editor. J.D., Harvard Law School, 1941; Prof. of English and Afro-American Literature, Boston Univ., 1971-81, retired; reads poetry and lectures on black history to students as member of School Volunteers for Boston.

Elfenbeinzähne (Ivory Tusks): Gedichte eines Afroamerikaners. By Paul Vesey [pseud.]. Ausgewählt und übertragen von Janheinz Jahn. Text in English and German. Heidelberg: Wolfgang Rothe Verlag, 1956. 47p.

Ivory Tusks and Other Poems by Paul Vesey [pseud.]. Published by the Author, 1968. 32p.

Paul Vesey's Ledger. London: Paul Breman Limited, 1975. 20p.

Ed., *Poems from Africa.* Drawings by Romare Bearden. New York: Crowell, 1973. 205p.



Samuel Allen

Allen, William G., biographer, editor. Studied law in Boston in 1842 or before.

Wheatley, Banneker, and Horton; With Selections from the Poetical Works of Wheatley and Horton. 1849 ed.; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1970. 48p.

Asher, Jeremiah (b. 1812), memoirist. Born in North Brandford, Conn., attended district school to age twelve; farmhand; servant in white family, Hartford; pastor, Baptist church, Providence, R.I., 1841-49.

Incidents in the Life of the Rev. J. Asher, Pastor of Shiloh (Coloured) Baptist Church, Philadelphia, U.S.; and a Concluding Chapter of Facts Illustrating the Unrighteous Prejudice Existing in the Minds of American Citizens Toward Their Coloured Brethren. 1850 ed.; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1971. 80p.

Barbour, Floyd B. (b. 1938), editor, playwright, short story writer. B.A., Bowdoin College, 1960; Assoc. Prof. of English and Director of Afro-American Studies, Simmons College, Boston.

Ed., *The Black Power Revolt: A Collection of Essays.* Bibliog. Boston: Porter Sargent, 1968. 287p.

Ed., *The Black Seventies.* Bibliog. Boston: Porter Sargent, 1970. 335p.

Barksdale, Richard (b. 1915), editor, critic. Born in Winchester, Mass.; B.A., Bowdoin College, 1937; Ph.D., Harvard Univ., 1951.

Ed., *Black Writers of America.* With Keneth Kinnamon. Bibliog. New York: Macmillan, 1972. 917p.

Langston Hughes. Bibliog. Chicago: American Library Association, 1977. 155p.

Beckham, Barry (b. 1944), novelist, editor. B.A., Brown Univ., 1966; Assoc. Prof. of English, Brown Univ.

Ed., *The Black Student's Guide to Colleges.* New York: Dutton, 1982. 336p.

Double Dunk. Los Angeles: Holloway House, 1980. 250p.

My Main Mother. New York: Walker, 1969. 214p.

Runner Mack. New York: Morrow, 1972. 213p.

Bibb, Henry (1815-1854), editor, author of slave narrative. Born a slave of slave mother in Kentucky; escaped, recaptured, and escaped several times, 1837-41; last owner an Indian; spent winter, 1846-47, in New England in antislavery work.

Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Henry Bibb, An American Slave, Written by Himself. 1849 ed.; rpt. in Gilbert Osofsky, ed., *Puttin' On Ole Massa: The Slave Narratives of Henry Bibb, William Wells Brown, and Solomon Northup* (New York: Harper and Row, 1969), p. 51-171. 1850 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1969. 204p.

Billingsley, Andrew (b. 1926), sociological essayist. M.S., Boston Univ., 1956; Ph.D., Brandeis Univ., 1964.

Black Families in White America. With assistance of Amy Tate Billingsley. Illus. Bibliog. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1968. 218p.

Blassingame, John W. (b. 1940), historian, editor. M. Phil., 1968, Ph.D., 1971, Yale Univ.; Prof. of History and Chairman, Program of Afro-American Studies, Yale Univ.

Ed., *Antislavery Newspapers and Periodicals.* Vols. 1-5 (1817-71). With Mae G. Henderson and Jessica M. Dunn. Illus. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1980-84. 2770p.

Ed., *The Frederick Douglass Papers: Series One, Speeches, Debates, and Interviews.* Vol. 1 (1841-46), 530p.; Vol. 2 (1847-54), 613p. With other editors. Illus. New Haven and London: Yale Univ. Press, 1979, 1982.

Frederick Douglass, the Clarion Voice. Illus. Bibliog. Washington, D.C.: Division of Publications, National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1976. 72p.

Long Memory: The Black Experience in America. With Mary Frances Berry. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1982. 486p.

Ed., *New Perspectives on Black Studies.* Bibliog. Urbana: Univ. of Illinois Press, 1973. 243p.

The Slave Community: Plantation Life in the Antebellum South. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1972. 262p.

Ed., *Slave Testimony: Two Centuries of Letters, Speeches, Interviews, and Autobiographies.* Baton Rouge: Louisiana State Univ. Press, 1977. 777p.

About John W. Blassingame

Gilmore, Al-Tony, ed. *Revisiting Blassingame's "The Slave Community": The Scholars Respond.* Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1978. 206p.

Boles, Robert (b. 1943), novelist, short story writer. Has lived on Cape Cod and in Boston.

Curling. A novel. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968. 259p.

The People One Knows. A novel. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1964. 177p.

Bontemps, Arna (1902–1973), poet, novelist, playwright, critic, biographer, anthologist. Curator, James Weldon Johnson Memorial Collection of Negro Arts and Letters, Yale Univ., 1969–73.

Ed., *American Negro Poetry*. 1st ed.; New York: Hill and Wang, 1963. 197p.

Ed., *American Negro Poetry*. Rev. ed.; New York: Hill and Wang, 1974. 231p.

Anyplace But Here. With Jack Conroy. Revised and expanded version of *They Seek a City*. Bibliog. New York: Hill and Wang, 1966. 372p.

Arna Bontemps-Langston Hughes Letters, 1925–1967. Ed. by Charles H. Nichols. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1980. 529p.

Black Thunder. Intro. for this ed. by the author. Boston: Beacon Press, 1968. 224p.

Chariot in the Sky: A Story of the Jubilee Singers. c1951; rpt. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971. 238p.

Drums at Dusk. A novel. Illus. Photocopy from microfilm of 1939 ed.; Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms, 1970. 226p.

Famous Negro Athletes. Illus. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1964. 155p.

The Fast Sooner Bound. With Jack Conroy. Illus. by Virginia Lee Burton. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1942. 28p.

Free At Last: The Life of Frederick Douglass. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1971. 310p.

God Sends Sunday. 1931 ed.; rpt. New York: AMS Press, 1972. 199p.

Ed., *Golden Slippers: An Anthology of Negro Poetry for Young Readers*. With biographies. Drawings by Henrietta Bruce Sharon. New York and London: Harper and Brothers, 1941. 220p.

Ed., *Great Slave Narratives*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1969. 331p.

Ed., *The Harlem Renaissance Remembered: Essays*. With memoir by Arna Bontemps. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1972. 310p.

Ed., *Hold Fast to Dreams: Poems Old and New*. Chicago: Follett Publishing Co., 1969. 192p.

Lonesome Boy. Illus. by Feliks Topolski. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1955. 28p.

Ed., *Negro American Heritage*. Illus. San Francisco: Century Communications, for Century Consultants, Chicago, 1968. 136p.

The Old South: "A Summer Tragedy" and Other Stories of the Thirties. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1973. 238p.

100 Years of Negro Freedom. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1961. 276p.

Personals. Poems. London: Paul Breman, 1963. 44p.

Ed., *The Poetry of the Negro, 1746-1970: An Anthology.* With Langston Hughes. Rev. ed.; Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1970. 645p.

Sad-faced Boy. Illus. by Virginia Lee Burton. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1937. 118p.

Story of the Negro. Illus. by Raymond Lufkin. New York: A.A. Knopf, 1948. 239p.

They Seek a City. With Jack Conroy. New York: Doubleday, Doran, 1945. 266p.

We Have Tomorrow. Illus. with photos by Marian Palfi. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1945. 131p.

Young Booker: Booker T. Washington's Early Days. Illus. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1972. 196p.

About Arna Bontemps

Fleming, Robert E. *James Weldon Johnson and Arna Wendell Bontemps: A Reference Guide.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1978. 149p.

Braithwaite, William Stanley (1878-1962), poet, critic, anthologist, novelist. Born in Boston, lived much of his life in or near there; regular contributor of literary criticism to *Boston Evening Transcript*.

Ed., *Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1914.* New York: Gomme and Marshall, 1915. 296p.

Ed., *Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1916.* New York: Laurence J. Gomme, 1916. 266p.

Ed., *Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1919.* Boston: Small, Maynard and Co., 1919. 320p.

Ed., *Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1927.* Boston: B.J. Brimmer Co., 1927. 405p.

Ed., *The Book of Georgian Verse.* Vols. 13-14. 1908 ed.; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1969. 1313p.

The House of Falling Leaves, with Other Poems. 1908 ed.; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 112p.

Lyrics of Life and Love. Illus. Boston: H.B. Turner and Co., 1904. 80p.

Selected Poems. 1948 ed.; rpt. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms, 1975. 96p.

Ed., *Victory! Celebrated by Thirty-Eight American Poets.* Intro. by Theodore Roosevelt. Boston: Small, Maynard and Co., 1919. 84p.

About William Stanley Braithwaite

Butcher, Philip, ed. *The William Stanley Braithwaite Reader.* Illus. Incl. list of books by W.S.B. Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press, 1972. 322p.

Branch, William Blackwell (b. 1929), playwright. Born in New Haven, Conn.; resident fellow, Yale Univ., 1965–66.

A Medal for Willie. c1951; in Woodie King and Ron Milner, eds., *Black Drama Anthology* (New York: New American Library, 1972), p. 439–473.

In Splendid Error. c1953 under title *Frederick Douglass*; in James V. Hatch, editor, and Ted Shine, consultant, *Black Theater U.S.A.: Forty-Five Plays by Black Americans, 1847–1974* (New York: Free Press, 1974), p. 585–617.

Brawley, Benjamin (1882–1939), essayist, historian, poet. M.A., Harvard Univ., 1908; pastor, Messiah Baptist Church, Brockton, Mass., 1921–22.

Ed., *Early Negro American Writers: Selections with Biographical and Critical Introductions*. Bibliog. 1935 ed.; rpt. New York: Dover Publications, 1970. 305p.

History of Morehouse College: Written on the Authority of the Board of Trustees. Illus. c1917; rpt. College Park, Md.: McGrath Publishing Co., 1970. 218p.

Negro Builders and Heroes. Illus. Bibliog. Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1937. 315p.

The Negro Genius: A New Appraisal of the Achievement of the American Negro in Literature and the Fine Arts. Illus. Bibliog. c1937; rpt. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1966. 366p.

The Negro in Literature and Art in the United States. Illus. Bibliog. 1930 ed.; rpt. New York: AMS Press, 1971. 231p.

Paul Laurence Dunbar: Poet of His People. Bibliog. 1936 ed.; rpt. Port Washington, N.Y.: Kennikat Press, 1967. 159p.

A Short History of the American Negro. Illus. Bibliog. 4th rev. ed., 1939; rpt. New York: Macmillan, 1946. 288p.

A Social History of the American Negro: Being a History of the Negro Problem in the United States, Including a History and Study of the Republic of Liberia. Intro. by C. Eric Lincoln. Bibliog. 1921 ed.; rpt. New York: Johnson Reprint Corp., 1968. 420p.

Brooke, Edward W. (b. 1919), political essayist. LL.B., 1948, LL.M., 1949, Boston Univ. Law School; attorney, Boston, then Attorney General of Mass., 1963–67, U.S. Senator, 1967–79.

The Challenge of Change: Crisis in Our Two-Party System. Bibliog. Boston: Little, Brown, 1966. 269p.

About Edward W. Brooke

Cutler, John Henry. *Ed Brooke: Biography of a Senator*. Illus. Bibliog. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1972. 430p.

Brown, Sterling A. (b. 1901), poet, critic. B.A., Williams College, 1922; M.A., Harvard Univ., 1923.

The Collected Poems of Sterling A. Brown. Selected by Michael S. Harper. New York: Harper and Row, 1980. 257p.

The Last Ride of Wild Bill, and Eleven Narrative Poems. Detroit: Broadside Press, 1975. 53p.

Ed., *The Negro Caravan: Writings by American Negroes.* With Arthur P. Davis and Ulysses Lee. c1941; rpt. New York: Arno Press, 1969. 1082p.

Southern Road: Poems. Drawings by E. Simms Campbell. New York: Harcourt, Brace, 1932. 135p.

About Sterling A. Brown

Sterling A. Brown: A UMUM Tribute. Ed. by Black History Museum Committee. Bibliog. Philadelphia: Black History Museum UMUM Publishers, 1976. 106p.

Brown, William J. (b. 1814), autobiographer. Born in Providence, R.I., lived there as soapmaker, shoemaker, and minister of Meeting House Baptist Society.

The Life of William J. Brown, of Providence, R.I.; With Personal Recollections of Incidents in Rhode Island. 1883 ed.; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1971. 230p.

Brown, William Wells (1814?-1884), novelist, playwright, essayist, historian. An escaped slave from Missouri, lived in Boston and vicinity from 1847, except for years 1849-54 spent in Great Britain; agent for Massachusetts and American Anti-Slavery societies; after Civil War, a practicing physician and temperance lecturer.

The Black Man; His Antecedents, His Genius, and His Achievements. "Memoir of the Author," p. 11-30. 1865 ed.; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 312p.

Clotelle; or, The Colored Heroine: A Tale of the Southern States. Illus. 1867 ed.; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 114p.

Clotel; or, The President's Daughter: A Narrative of Slave Life in the United States. Intro. by Arthur Davis. 1853 ed.; rpt. New York: Collier Books, 1970. 202p.

My Southern Home; or, The South and Its People. Illus. 1880 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1969. 253p.

Narrative of William W. Brown, A Fugitive Slave, Written by Himself. Illus. Boston: Published at the Anti-Slavery Office, 1847; rpt. New York: Johnson Reprint Corp., 1970. 110p. Rpt. in Gilbert Osofsky, ed., *Puttin' On Ole Massa: The Slave Narratives of Henry Bibb, William Wells Brown, and Solomon Northup* (New York: Harper and Row, 1969), p. 172-223.

The Negro in the American Rebellion. Intro. and annotated by William Edward Farrison. 1867 ed.; rpt. New York: Citadel Press, 1971. 389p.

The Rising Son; or, The Antecedents and Advancement of the Colored Race. Illus. 1874 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1970. 552p.

Sketches of Places and People Abroad: The American Fugitive in Europe. Illus. c1854; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1970. 320p.

About William Wells Brown

Ellison, Curtis W. and E.W. Metcalf, Jr. *William Wells Brown and Martin R. Delany: A Reference Guide.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1978. 276p.

Farrison, William Edward. *Williams Wells Brown: Author and Reformer.* Illus. Bibliog. Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 1969. 482p.

Heermance, J. Noel. *William Wells Brown and Clotelle: A Portrait of the Artist in the First Negro Novel.* Illus. Bibliog. Hamden, Conn.: Archon Books, 1969. 107p.

Browne, Martha Griffith (d. 1906), autobiographer. Born a slave in Kentucky of mulatto mother and white father; freed in owner's will with legacy of \$4000 and request to live in North; settled, probably in 1850's, in "quiet puritanical little town in Massachusetts," teaching "small school of African children."

Autobiography of a Female Slave. 1857 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1969. 401p.

Butcher, Margaret Just (b. 1913), cultural historian. Ph.D., Boston Univ., 1947.

The Negro in American Culture. Based on materials left by Alain Locke. 2nd ed.; New York: Knopf, 1972. 313p.

Capdeville, Annetta Elam (b. 1925), poet. Born in Boston, raised and educated in Roxbury section; has been singer, actress, church worker, and youth advisor.

My Soul Sings: Lyrics. Illus. Washington, D.C.: The Author, 1978. 34p.

Cass, Melnea A. (1896–1978), oral history memoirist. Attended grammar school in Newburyport, Mass., settled permanently in Boston in 1914; leader in numerous volunteer organizations.

Interview with Melnea A. Cass: February 1, 1977. Conducted by Tahi Lani Mottl. Illus. Cambridge, Mass.: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1982. 140p.

Childress, Alice (b. 1920), playwright, novelist. Member, Radcliffe Institute, 1966–68.

Ed., *Black Scenes*. Bibliog. Garden City, N.Y.: Zenith Books, 1971. 154p.

A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich. New York: Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1973. 126p.

Let's Hear It for the Queen: A Play. Illus. by Loring Eutemey. New York: Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1976. 47p.

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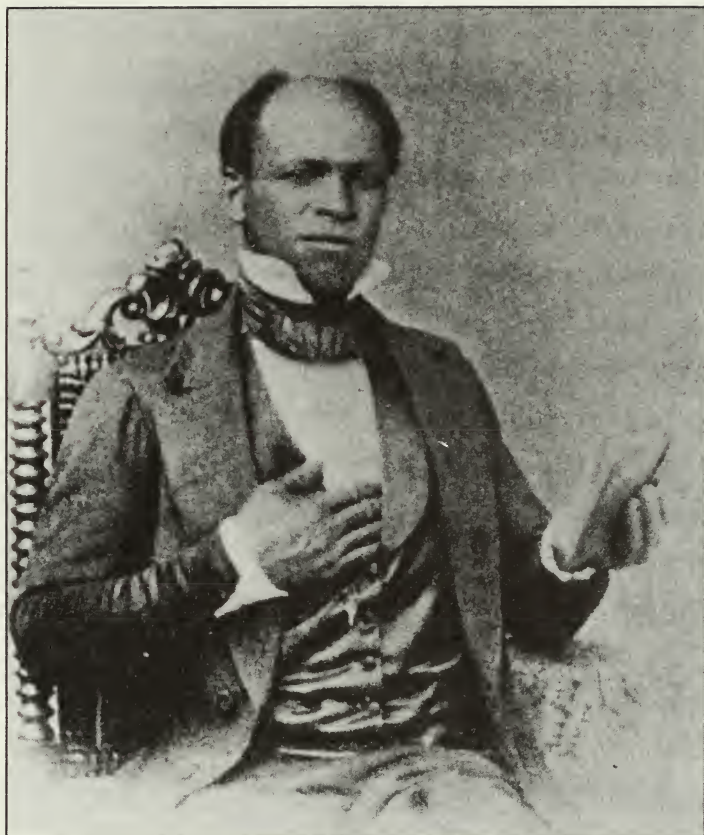
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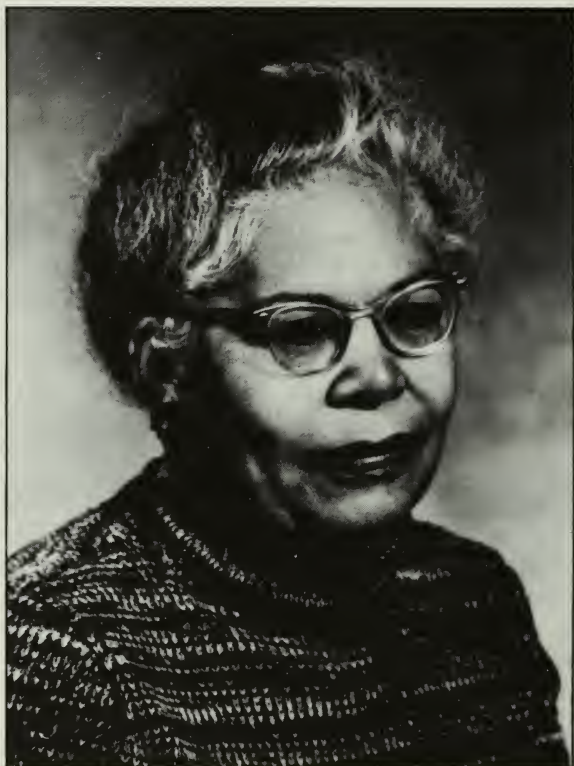
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Stewart, Maria W. (1803-1879), lecturer. Born in Hartford, Conn.; orphan at five, bound out as servant in clergyman's family until fifteen, attended Sabbath Schools until twenty, married in 1826, widowed in 1829; her lecture in Boston in 1832 the first public lecture by an American woman on a political theme.

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A Lecture by Maria W. Stewart, given at Franklin Hall, Boston, September 21, 1832. Rpt. in Dorothy Porter, *Early Negro Writing 1760-1837* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1971), p. 136-140; rpt. from *The Liberator*, Vol. 2., No. 46 (Nov. 17, 1832), p. 183.

Religion and the Pure Principles of Morality, the Sure Foundation on Which We Must Build. Pamphlet, Boston, October, 1831; rpt. in Dorothy Porter, *Early Negro Writing 1760-1837* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1971), p. 460-471.

Stone, Chuck (b. 1924), novelist, essayist. Youth in Hartford, Conn.; B.A., Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1948.

King Strut. Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill, 1970. 357p.

Stroyer, Jacob (b. 1849), author of slave narrative. Born a slave in South Carolina; freed in 1865 upon news of Emancipation Proclamation; went to Worcester, Mass., 1869, where studied in evening schools and academy and became minister, African Methodist Episcopal church; settled as pastor in Salem.

My Life in the South. 4th ed., enlarged, 1898; rpt. in William Loren Katz, ed., *Five Slave Narratives: A Compendium* (New York: Arno Press, 1968), 100p.

Taylor, Clyde R. (b. 1931), editor, critic. Born in Boston; Assoc. Prof. of English, Tufts Univ., 1982--.

Ed., *Vietnam and Black America: An Anthology of Protest and Resistance.* Bibliog. Garden City, N.Y.: Anchor Press, 1973. 335p.

Taylor, Susie King (1848-19--?), memoirist. Born a slave in Georgia; laundress, cook, and nurse with colored regiment, Union army, 1862-65; domestic in white family, Rye Beach, N.H., 1873; settled in Boston, 1874; domestic, 1874-79; helped organize in 1886 and was officer in Corps 67, Women's Relief Corps, G.A.R., in existence until at least 1902.

Reminiscences of My Life in Camp: With the 33d United States Colored Troops Late 1st S.C. Volunteers. Intro. by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Illus. Boston: Published by the Author, 1902. 82p. Xerox facsimile.

Terrell, Mary Church (1863-1954), essayist, autobiographer. Born free in Tennessee; lectured in Boston, probably often, from about 1930-60.

A Colored Woman in a White World. Illus. Washington, D.C.: Ransdell, Inc., 1940. 436p.



Susie King Taylor

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Sterling, Dorothy. *Black Foremothers: Three Lives*. Intro. by Margaret Walker. Illus. by Judith Eloise Hooper. Bibliog. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1979. 167p.

-----, *Lift Every Voice: The Lives of Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. Du Bois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson*. With Benjamin Quarles. Illus. by Ernest Crichlow. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1965. 116p.

Thelwell, Michael (b. 1938), novelist, essayist. Prof. of Afro-American Studies, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The Harder They Come. A novel. New York: Grove Press (distributed by Random House), 1980. 399p.

Thomas, Ted, Jr. (b. 1947), poet. Grew up in Boston; Diploma, Dorchester High School; B.A., 1974, M.A., 1985, Northeastern Univ.; Director of Youth Services, City Mission Society; Consultant in Language Arts, Boston Public Schools.

Annie With The Wig On. Illus. Boston: Unity Press, 1976. 48p. Distributed by the Author, 37 Jamaica St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

The Little Blue Book of Love. With Sara Ting. Cordillera Press, 4 Marshall Rd., Natick, MA 01760. 1985. 65p.

Thompson, John (b. 1812), author of slave narrative. Escaped slave from Maryland; sailed as steward on whaling ship *Milwood* from New Bedford, Mass., on two-year voyage to Africa and Indian Ocean; was in Worcester, 1856.

The Life of John Thompson, A Fugitive Slave; Containing His History of 25 Years in Bondage, and His Providential Escape. Written by Himself. 1856 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1968. 143p.

Thurman, Howard (1899-1981), essayist, autobiographer. Dean, Marsh Chapel, 1953-64; Prof. of Spiritual Disciplines and Resources, 1953-65; University Minister-at-Large, 1964-65, Boston Univ.

The Creative Encounter: An Interpretation of Religion and the Social Witness. 1954 ed.; rpt. Richmond, Ind.: Friends United Press, 1972. 153p.

Deep Is the Hunger: Meditations for Apostles of Sensitiveness. 1951 ed.; rpt. Richmond, Ind.: Friends United Press, 1973. 212p.

Deep River: Reflections on the Religious Insight of Certain of the Negro Spirituals. Illus. by Elizabeth Orton Jones. c1944, 1955; rpt. Port Washington, N.Y.: Kennikat Press, 1969. 93p.

Disciplines of the Spirit. New York: Harper and Row, 1963. 127p.

The Growing Edge. 1956 ed.; rpt. Richmond, Ind.: Friends United Press, 1974. 181p.

The Inward Journey. 1961 ed.; rpt. Richmond, Ind.: Friends United Press, 1971. 155p.

Jesus and the Disinherited. New York: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1949. 112p.

Meditations of the Heart. New York: Harper, 1953. 216p.

The Search for Common Ground: An Inquiry Into the Basis of Man's Experience of Community. Bibliog. New York: Harper and Row, 1971. 108p.

Ed., *A Track to the Water's Edge: The Olive Schreiner Reader*. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Harper and Row, 1973. 198p.

With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman. Illus. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979. 274p.

About Howard Thurman

Smith, Luther E. *Howard Thurman: The Mystic as Prophet*. Illus. Bibliog. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1981. 191p.

Toomer, Jean (1894-1967), novelist, short story writer, poet, playwright, essayist. Attended Massachusetts College of Agriculture, Amherst, briefly in fall, 1915; lived in fraternity house; temporary captain of college football team.

Cane. Foreword by Waldo Frank. c1923; rpt. New York: University Place Press, 1967. 239p.

The Wayward and the Seeking: A Collection of Writings by Jean Toomer. Ed. and intro. by Darwin T. Turner. Washington, D.C.: Howard Univ. Press, 1980. 450p.

About Jean Toomer

Benson, Brian Joseph and Mabel Mayle Dillard. *Jean Toomer*. Bibliog. Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1980. 152p.

Durham, Frank, ed. *The Merrill Studies in Cane*. Bibliog. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill Publishing Co., 1971. 113p.

Gysin, Fritz. *The Grotesque in American Negro Fiction: Jean Toomer, Richard Wright, and Ralph Ellison*. Bibliog. Bern, Switzerland: Francke, 1975. 330p.

McKay, Nellie Y. *Jean Toomer, Artist: A Study of His Literary Life and Work, 1894-1936*. Illus. Bibliog. Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1984. 262p.

Rusch, Frederick Lunning. *Every Atom Belonging to Me as Good Belongs to You: Jean Toomer and His Bringing Together of the Scattered Parts*. Bibliog. Thesis—State Univ. of New York at Albany, College of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of English, 1976. 383p. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms, 1978. Microfilm, 1 reel, 35mm.

Turner, Darwin T. *In a Minor Chord: Three Afro-American Writers and Their Search for Identity*. Pref. by Harry T. Moore. Bibliog. Carbondale: Southern Illinois Univ. Press, 1971. 153p.

Trotter, James M. (1842–1892), music historian. Second Lieutenant, 55th Massachusetts Regiment, a black unit, in Civil War; settled in Boston in 1865 when mustered out there and rewarded for war service with appointment to post office; resigned in 1882 as protest when white man promoted over him.

Music and Some Highly Musical People. Containing Brief Chapters on I. A Description of Music. II. The Music of Nature. III. A Glance at the History of Music. IV. The Power, Beauty, and Uses of Music; Following Which Are Given Sketches of the Lives of Remarkable Musicians of the Colored Race. With Portraits, and an Appendix Containing Copies of Music Composed by Colored Men. 1881 ed.; rpt. New York and London: Johnson Reprint Corp., 1968. 353p.; Appendix, 152p.

Trotter, William Monroe (1872–1934), journalist. Son of James M. Trotter, grew up in Hyde Park section of Boston; B.A., 1895, M.A., 1896, Harvard Univ.; founded and edited *The Guardian* in Boston, 1901–34.

About William Monroe Trotter

Fox, Stephen R. *The Guardian of Boston: William Monroe Trotter*. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Atheneum, 1970. 307p.

Walcott, Derek (b. 1930), poet, playwright, essayist. Teaches poetry and playwriting, Boston Univ.

Another Life. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1973. 151p.

Dream on Monkey Mountain, and Other Plays. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1970. 326p.

The Fortunate Traveller. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1981. 99p.

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The Star-Apple Kingdom. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1979. 57p.

About Derek Walcott

Goldstraw, Irma E. *Derek Walcott: An Annotated Bibliography of His Works, 1944–1980*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1984. 238p.

Hamner, Robert D. *Derek Walcott*. Illus. Bibliog. Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1981. 175p.

Walker, Alice (b. 1944), novelist, short story writer, poet, essayist. Fellow, Radcliffe Institute, 1971–73; taught at Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston, and Wellesley College, 1972.

Good Night, Willie Lee, I'll See You in the Morning: Poems. New York: Dial Press, 1979. 53p.

Ed., *I Love Myself When I Am Laughing . . . And Then Again When I Am Looking Mean and Impressive: A Zora Neale Hurston Reader*. Intro. by Mary Helen Washington. Illus. Bibliog. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1979. 313p.

In Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1973. 138p.

In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens: Womanist Prose. Bibliog. San Diego and New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983. 397p.

Langston Hughes, American Poet. Illus. by Don Miller. New York: Crowell, 1974. 33p.

Meridian. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1976. 228p.

Once: Poems. New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, 1968. 81p.

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The Color Purple. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982. 245p.

The Third Life of Grange Copeland. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1970. 247p.

You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down: Stories. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1981. 167p.

Walker, David (1785–1830), militant abolitionist essayist and speaker. Born in North Carolina of free mother and slave father, took mother's status in accordance with law; settled in Boston; in 1827 became dealer in old clothes on Brattle Street; after publication of his *Appeal* in 1829, reward offered in Georgia of \$1000 for Walker dead and \$10,000 alive; died mysteriously in 1830, possibly poisoned.

David Walker's Appeal, in Four Articles, Together with a Preamble, to the Coloured Citizens of the World, but in Particular, and Very Expressly, to Those of the United States of America. Ed. and intro. by Charles M. Wiltse. Bibliog. 1829 ed.; rpt. New York: Hill and Wang, 1965. 78p.

About David Walker

Aptheker, Herbert. *One Continual Cry: David Walker's Appeal to the Colored Citizens of the World, 1829-1830; Its Setting and Its Meaning, Together with the Full Text of the Third, and Last, Edition of the Appeal.* Bibliog. New York: Published for A.I.M.S. by Humanities Press, 1965. 150p.

Washington, Mary Helen (b. 1941), editor, critic. Assoc. Prof. of English, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston.

Ed., *Black-Eyed Susans: Classic Stories By and About Black Women.* Bibliog. Garden City, N.Y.: Anchor Books, 1975. 163p.

Ed., *Midnight Birds: Stories By Contemporary Black Women Writers.* Garden City, N.Y.: Anchor Books, 1980. 274p.

Wells, Ida B. (1862-1931), journalist, autobiographer. Born a slave in Mississippi; lectured against lynching, Tremont Temple and Ladies' Physiological Institute, Boston, and throughout New England, 1892-93.

About Ida B. Wells

Sterling, Dorothy. *Black Foremothers: Three Lives.* Intro. by Margaret Walker. Illus. by Judith Eloise Hooper. Bibliog. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1979. 167p.

Wesley, Charles H. (b. 1891), historian, biographer. M.A., Yale Univ., 1913; Ph.D., Harvard Univ., 1925.

History of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, 1898-1954. Illus. Washington, D.C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1955. 506p.

In Freedom's Footsteps: From the African Background to the Civil War. Illus. Bibliog. International Library of Afro-American Life and History, Vol. 6. Rev. ed.; Cornwells Heights, Pa.: Publishers Agency, 1976. 307p.

Prince Hall: Life and Legacy. Illus. Bibliog. 2nd ed.; United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, P.O. Box 2959, Washington, D.C. 20013. 1983. 237p.

The Quest for Equality: From Civil War to Civil Rights. Illus. Bibliog. International Library of Afro-American Life and History, Vol. 9. Rev. ed.; Cornwells Heights, Pa.: Publishers Agency, 1976. 307p.

West, Dorothy (b. 1910), novelist, short story writer, editor, columnist. Born and raised in Boston, educated at Girls Latin School and Boston Univ.; lives in Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, writes weekly column in *Vineyard Gazette*.

Interview with Dorothy West: May 6, 1978. Conducted by Genii Guinier. Illus. Cambridge, Mass.: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1981. 75p.

The Living Is Easy. Afterword by Adelaide M. Cromwell. 1948 ed.; rpt. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1982. 364p.

The Living Is Easy. Intro. by William H. Robinson. 1948 ed.; rpt. New York: Arno Press, 1969. 347p.

Wheatley, Phillis (1753?-1784), poet. Taken to Boston on ship from Africa, probably in "parcel of likely Negroes" in 1761; slave servant in household of John Wheatley, Boston merchant; baptized in Old South Meeting House, 1771; manumitted by October, 1773; married John Peters, free black, 1778; had three children; at death reduced to poverty as domestic in black boarding house in run-down section of Boston.

Life and Works of Phillis Wheatley; Containing Her Complete Poetical Works, Numerous Letters, and a Complete Biography of This Famous Poet of a Century and a Half Ago. By G. Herbert Renfro. Also, *A Sketch of the Life of Mr. Renfro*, by Leila Amos Pendleton. Illus. 1916 ed.; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 112p.

Memoir and Poems of Phillis Wheatley, a Native African and a Slave. Also, *Poems by a Slave*, by George M. Horton, p. 117-155. 3rd ed., 1838; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 155p.

Phillis Wheatley (Phillis Peters): Poems and Letters. Ed. by Charles Frederick Heartman. With an appreciation by Arthur A. Schomburg. 1st collected ed., 1915; rpt. Miami, Fla.: Mnemosyne Publishing Co., 1969. 111p.

The Poems of Phillis Wheatley. Illus. Ed. and intro. by Julian D. Mason, Jr. Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1966. 113p.

Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, by Phillis Wheatley. 1786 ed.; rpt. New York: AMS Press, 1976. 66p.

About Phillis Wheatley

Allen, William G. *Wheatley, Banneker, and Horton; With Selections from the Poetical Works of Wheatley and Horton.* 1849 ed.; rpt. Freeport, N.Y.: Books for Libraries Press, 1970. 48p.

Fuller, Miriam Morris. *Phillis Wheatley, America's First Black Poetess.* Illus. by Victor Mays. Champaign, Ill.: Garrard Publishing Co., 1971. 94p.

Graham, Shirley. *The Story of Phillis Wheatley.* Illus. by Robert Burns. New York: J. Messner, 1949. 176p.

Richmond, Merle A. *Bid the Vassal Soar: Interpretive Essays on the Life and Poetry of Phillis Wheatley (ca. 1753-1784) and George Moses Horton (ca. 1797-1883).* Washington, D.C.: Howard Univ. Press, 1974. 216p.

Robinson, William Henry, ed. *Critical Essays on Phillis Wheatley*. Bibliog. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1982. 236p.

Robinson, William Henry. *Phillis Wheatley: A Bio-Bibliography*. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1981. 166p.

-----, *Phillis Wheatley and Her Writings*. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Garland Publishing, 1984. 464p.

-----, *Phillis Wheatley in the Black American Beginnings*. Bibliog. Detroit: Broadside Press, 1975. 95p.

Williams, George Washington (1849–1891), historian. Member, First Baptist Church, Watertown, Mass., in period 1870–74; graduate, Newton, Mass., Theological Institution, 1874; pastor, Twelfth Baptist Church, Boston, 1874–75; attorney, Boston, 1883–84; spent summers in Plymouth, Mass.; lived in Worcester, 1888–90.

1862—*Emancipation Day—1884. The Negro as a Political Problem*. Oration, by the Hon. George W. Williams at the Asbury Church, Washington, D.C., April 16, 1884. 1884 ed.; Chicago: Library Resources, Inc., 1972. 40p. Microbook Library of American Civilization, LAC 40078, Microfilm.

History of the Negro Race in America from 1619 to 1880. Negroes as Slaves, as Soldiers, and as Citizens; Together with a Preliminary Consideration of the Unity of the Human Family, an Historical Sketch of Africa, and an Account of the Negro Governments of Sierra Leone and Liberia. 2 vols. in 1; Vol. 1 (1619–1800), 481p.; Vol. 2 (1800–1880), 611p. Illus. 1883 ed.; rpt. New York: Arno Press, 1968.

A History of the Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion, 1861–1865, Preceded by a Review of the Military Services of Negroes in Ancient and Modern Times. Illus. 1888 ed.; Chicago: Library Resources, Inc., 1972. 353p. Microbook Library of American Civilization, LAC 12901, Microfilm.

About George Washington Williams

Franklin, John Hope. *George Washington Williams: The Massachusetts Years*. Rpt. from *Proceedings of American Antiquarian Society*, Vol. 92, Part 2 (October 1982), p. 243–263. Worcester, Mass.: American Antiquarian Society, 1983.

Willie, Charles V. (b. 1927), essayist, editor. Prof. of Education and Urban Studies, Harvard Univ., 1974--.

Ed., *The Family Life of Black People*. Bibliog. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill Publishing Co., 1970. 341p.

Wilson, Harriet E. (b. 1827 or 1828?), novelist. Probably born in N.H., perhaps Milford; servant in family, impairing her health; lived with white family in Milford, 1850; worked as straw hat maker in central Mass.; married in Milford, 1851; destitute and alone, placed son, born in 1852, in white foster family; probably lived in Boston when published her novel there in 1859; son died in 1860.

Our Nig; or, Sketches from the Life of a Free Black, In a Two-Story White House, North. Showing that Slavery's Shadows Fall Even There, by "Our Nig." Ed. and intro. by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Bibliog. New York: Vintage Books, 1983. 140p.

Woodson, Carter G. (1875-1950), historian. Ph.D., Harvard Univ., 1912.

The African Background Outlined: or, Handbook for the Study of the Negro. Maps. Bibliog. c1936; rpt. New York: New American Library, 1969. 478p.

A Century of Negro Migration. Maps. Washington, D.C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1918. 221p.

The Education of the Negro Prior to 1861. Bibliog. 2nd ed., 1919; rpt. New York: Arno Press, 1968. 454p.

The History of the Negro Church. Illus. Washington, D.C.: Associated Publishers, 1921. 330p. Xerox facsimile.

The Mind of the Negro as Reflected in Letters Written During the Crisis, 1800-1860. Bibliog. 1926 ed.; rpt. New York: Negro Universities Press, 1969. 672p.

The Mis-Education of the Negro. 1933 ed.; rpt. New York: AMS Press, 1972. 207p.

Wright, Nathan, Jr. (b. 1923), essayist. B.D., Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., 1950; S.T.M., Harvard Univ., 1951; Ed.M., State Teachers College, Boston, 1962; Ed.D., Harvard Univ., 1964; was Rector, St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Protestant Chaplain, Long Island Hospital, Boston.

Let's Work Together. New York: Hawthorn Books, 1968. 271p.

Ready to Riot. Illus. Bibliog. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1968. 148p.

II

**AFRO-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATED WITH
NEW ENGLAND NOT REPRESENTED
WITH BOOKS BY OR ABOUT THEM IN THE**
Collection of Afro-American Literature

Addison, Lloyd (b. 1931), editor, poet. Born in Boston.

Alexson, Sam (b. 1852), autobiographer. Ex-slave from South Carolina, Confederate officer in Civil War; moved in 1876 to "Spring Lake, New England," probably Windsor, Vt., where worked as laborer.

Anderson, Marian (b. 1902), autobiographer. Lives in Danbury, Conn.

Bass, George (b. 1938), playwright, poet. John Golden Fellow, School of Drama, Yale Univ., 1966-68; Assoc. Prof. of Theater Arts and Afro-American Studies, Brown Univ.

Blue, Cecil (b. 1903), short story writer. M.A., Harvard Univ., 1926.

Bonner, Marita (1899-1971), playwright, short story writer, poet. Born in Dorchester section of Boston; attended Brookline, Mass., High School; B.A., Radcliffe College, 1922.

Bowen, Robert T. (b. 1936), poet, critic. Born in New Haven, Conn.; Diploma, Hillhouse High School, New Haven, 1954; B.A., Univ. of Connecticut, 1958.

Braddan, William S. (b. 1872), autobiographer, memoirist. Pastor, Salem Baptist Church, New Bedford, Mass., 1892; studied for ministry at Newton Theological Institution, 1893-95.

Brown, Azariah, autobiographer. Camp meeting minister in Connecticut and Massachusetts, late 19th century.

Brown, Charlotte Hawkins (1883-1961), novelist, essayist. Attended Cambridge, Mass., elementary school, Boston-Allston Grammar School, Cambridge English High School; B.A., State Normal School, Salem, 1901.

- Brown, Rose Butler** (b. 1897), autobiographer. Youth in Boston and Newport, R.I.; educated at Rhode Island Normal School, Univ. of Rhode Island, and Harvard Univ.
- Bullock, Samuel Howard**, memoirist. Minister of Baptist church in Roxbury section of Boston, 1939-48.
- Bunche, Ralph** (1914-1971), essayist. M.A., 1928, Ph.D., 1934, Harvard Univ.
- Burton, Annie L.** (b. 1858), memoirist. After slavery in Alabama, had jobs and business ventures in Newport, R.I., and Boston.
- Chester, Henry L.** (b. 1896), memoirist. Worked in Newport, R.I.
- Coppin, Fanny M. Jackson** (1836-1913), memoirist. A slave in Washington, D.C., purchased by New England family; lived in New Bedford, Mass., and Newport, R.I.
- Cox, Joseph Mason Andrew** (b. 1923), poet, novelist, playwright. Born in Boston.
- Christian, Malcolm Henry** (b. 1904), autobiographer. Worked in Massachusetts before settling in Chicago in 1927.
- Cromwell, Adelaide M. (Gulliver)** (b. 1919), social historian. B.A., Smith College, 1940; Ph.D., Radcliffe College, 1952; Instructor in Sociology, Smith College, 1944-46; Prof. of Sociology and Director of Afro-American Studies, Boston Univ.
- Cuney, Waring** (b. 1906), poet. Attended New England Conservatory of Music
- DeCoy, Robert H.** (b. 1920), playwright, radio documentary writer, essayist. M.F.A., Yale Univ., 1951.
- Dixon, George** (b. 1870), essayist, memoirist. Spent early years in Boston.
- Drafts, Gene** (b. 1946), poet, journalist. Born in Boston, attended Massachusetts Bay Community College, Boston.
- Fields, Alonzo** (b. 1900), memoirist. Studied at New England Conservatory of Music; was butler for president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Foote, Julia A. J.** (b. 1823), autobiographer. Called into religious life after mystical experience in Boston; became African Methodist Episcopal evangelist.

- Geary, Bruce** (b. 1944), poet, playwright. Born in Roxbury section of Boston; has been serving life sentence, Norfolk, Mass., state prison.
- Goncalves, Joe** (b. 1937), poet, editor of black poetry journal. Born in Boston.
- Grimké, Archibald H.** (1849–1930), journalist, biographer. LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1874; attorney in Boston; editor, *The Hub*, weekly newspaper, 1883–85; freelance writer, *Boston Traveler*, *Boston Herald*, *Atlantic Monthly*.
- Harris, Charles Jacob** (b. 1885), memoirist. Piano accompanist to Roland Hayes, concert singer, in Boston and on tours in New England, 1911–17.
- Harrison, Samuel** (1818–1900), autobiographer. Minister in Pittsfield and Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Newport, R.I.; Portland, Maine.
- Hayden, Lewis** (1815?–1889), Masonic essayist. Born a slave of Presbyterian minister in Kentucky; escaped in 1844 with wife and son through Underground Railroad; settled in Boston, 1849–50; prominent member, Committee of Vigilance to resist Fugitive Slave Act of 1850; his house on Beacon Hill chief Boston “station” of Underground Railroad; recruiting agent for Massachusetts colored regiments in Civil War; had clothing store, was messenger in office of Mass. Secretary of State; elected to legislature, 1873; for years Grand Master, Prince Hall Lodge of black Masons, Boston.
- Holley, Joseph Winthrop** (1874–1958), autobiographer. Educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.
- James, Thomas** (1804–1891), autobiographer. Born a slave in New York State, escaped to Canada in 1821; was minister for time in Massachusetts.
- Jeter, Henry Norval** (1851–1938), memoirist. After slavery in Virginia, was pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Newport, R.I., 1875–1900.
- Johnson, Helene** (b. 1907), poet. Born in Boston, educated in public schools and at Boston Univ.
- Jones, Rhett S.** (b. 1940), historian. M.A., Univ. of Connecticut, 1964; M.A., 1972, Ph.D., 1976, Brown Univ.; Assoc. Prof. of History and Afro-American Studies, Brown Univ.
- Jordan, Barbara** (b. 1936), memoirist. LL.B., Boston Univ. Law School, 1959.

Latimer, Lewis Howard (1848–1928), poet. Born in Chelsea, Mass.; educated in public schools until fifteen, when enlisted in Union Navy; learned mechanical drawing in office of Crosby and Gould, Boston.

Lomax, Pearl Cleage (b. 1948), poet, playwright. Born in Springfield, Mass.

Margetson, George Reginald (b. 1877), poet. Came to United States from native St. Kitts, British West Indies, 1877; was sanitary engineer, Cambridge, Mass.

McClellan, Hassell (b. 1945), essayist. D.B.A., 1978, Asst. Prof. of Management, 1976–80, Harvard Business School; management consultant, Cambridge, Mass., 1980–84; Asst. Prof. of Management, Boston College, 1984--.

McDowell, Deborah (b. 1951), critic, essayist. Asst. Prof. of English, 1979–84, Assoc. Prof., 1984--, Colby College, Maine.

Mitchell, J. Marcus (b. 1921), historian, essayist. Diploma, Feener Technical Institute, Boston, 1952; engineering draftsman, 1950–60; Co-Founder, Boston Afro-American Artists Association, 1962--; Curator, 1965–73, Consulting Curator, 1973--, Museum of Afro-American History; Administrative Assistant for Public Relations, Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity, 1973--.

Mix, Mrs. Edward (1832–1884), memoirist. Lived in Connecticut.

Parker, Allen (b. 1837?), author of slave narrative. After escape from slavery in North Carolina, was laborer in New Haven, Conn., and Worcester, Mass.

Plato, Ann, essayist, poet. Lived in Hartford, Conn., where member of Colored Congregational Church, 1841, when James W.C. Pennington the pastor.

Poussaint, Alvin F. (b. 1934), essayist. Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry, Tufts Univ. Medical School, 1967–69; Assoc. Prof. of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, 1969--.

Prince, Nancy Gardner (b. 1799), autobiographer. Born in Newburyport, Mass., of African and Indian blood; worked as domestic in Salem and other towns from thirteen to marriage at twenty-five.

Pryor, Robert R. (b. 1927), autobiographer. Was professional boxer in Springfield, Mass.

- Randolph, Peter** (1825?-1897), autobiographer. Born a slave in Virginia; went with wife and children, along with sixty-three other manumitted slaves, to Boston in 1847; party met at Long Wharf by prominent abolitionists, including William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips; active in antislavery meetings; worked as laborer, servant, newspaper businessman; studied law, was justice of peace; Baptist minister in Connecticut and Massachusetts; after Civil War, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, for many years.
- Ransom, Reverdy Cassius** (1861-1959), memoirist, editor, essayist. Minister, Charles Street A.M.E. Church, Boston, 1905-1907.
- Ray, Charles B.** (1807-1886), antislavery editor. Born in Falmouth, Mass.; attended Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham, Mass., and, until student protests forced him to leave in 1832, Wesleyan Univ., Conn.
- Ray, Henrietta Cordelia** (1850-1916), poet. Born in Falmouth, Mass., daughter of abolitionist editor and minister, Charles B. Ray.
- Remond, Charles Lenox** (1810-1873), abolitionist speaker, letter writer. Born and educated in Salem, Mass.; first black lecturer for Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, 1838; speaker for years throughout New England; recruiting agent for 54th Mass. Regiment, black, in Civil War; Boston street light inspector, 1865-71; clerk, Boston Custom House, 1871-73; lived in Wakefield, Mass., 1866-73.
- Richardson, Ben Albert** (b. 1914), biographer. S.T.B., Harvard Univ., 1939.
- Roberts, James Deotis, Sr.** (b. 1927), essayist, historian. B.D., 1951, S.T.M., 1952, Hartford, Conn., Seminary; Asst. Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Hartford, 1950-52; Minister to Migrants, Conn., summer, 1951-52.
- Robinson, Lewis Green** (b. 1929), autobiographer. Had various jobs in Boston; attended Calvin Coolidge College, Boston.
- Ruggles, David** (1810-1849), antislavery editor. Born and lived in Connecticut, 1810-27; operated water-cure establishment in Northampton, Mass., 1842-49.
- Rushin, Kate** (b. 1951), poet. Fellow, Massachusetts Artists Foundation, 1978; community-based poetry workshop leader, Cambridge; Artist-in-Residence, Boston and area public schools, 1980--.

- Rushing, Andrea Benton** (b. 1941), essayist, critic. M.A., Simmons College, Boston, 1970; Ph.D., Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1983; Lecturer in Afro-American Studies, Harvard Univ., 1970–75; Asst. Prof. of Black Studies and English, 1975–80, Assoc. Prof., 1980–, Chair of Black Studies Dept., 1981–, Amherst College.
- Russwurm, John B.** (1799–1851), antislavery journalist, editor. Born a slave in Jamaica of slave mother and white American father; moved with father to Portland, Maine, then part of Massachusetts, 1812; attended Hebron Academy, 1819–24; B.A., Bowdoin College, 1826; taught in school for black children on lower floor of African Meeting House, Smith Court, Boston.
- Sampson, John Patterson** (b. 1837), playwright, speaker. Graduate, Comer's College, Boston, 1856; Presiding Elder, New England Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, nine years; pastor, Pittsfield, Mass., 1910–11, North Adams, 1911–12.
- Senna, Carl** (b. 1944), poet, editor. B.A., Boston Univ., 1964.
- Simpkins, Thomas V.** (b. 1898), poet. Born in Woburn, Mass.
- Singleton, George A.** (1896–1970), autobiographer. Attended Boston Univ. and Harvard Univ.; African Methodist Episcopal minister in Massachusetts.
- Smith, David** (b. 1784), autobiographer. Former slave in Maryland, was African Methodist Episcopal minister in Massachusetts.
- Sowell, Thomas** (b. 1930), memoirist, essayist. B.A., Harvard Univ., 1958; Assoc. Prof. of Economics, Brandeis Univ., 1969–70.
- Step toe, John Lewis** (b. 1950), writer-illustrator of children's books. Lived and worked in Peterborough, N.H.
- Still, James T.**, essayist. Physician in Boston, late 19th century.
- Stingley, Darryl F.** (b. 1951), memoirist. Was professional football player with New England Patriots, 1973–78, until injured and paralyzed; Executive Director, Player Personnel, New England Patriots.
- Taylor, Marshall William "Major"** (1878–1937), autobiographer, poet. Former professional bicycle racer, settled in Worcester, Mass.
- Thomas, Will** (b. 1905), fiction writer. Resident of Vermont village after 1946.

- Veney, Bethany** (b. 1815), author of slave narrative. A slave in Virginia, purchased by Northerner; lived in Providence, R.I., and Worcester, Mass.
- Washington, Vivian Edwards** (b. 1914), autobiographer. Spent childhood and adolescence in Claremont, N.H.
- Weaver, Robert C.** (b. 1907), economist essayist. B.S., 1929, M.A., 1931, Ph.D., 1934, Harvard Univ.
- Whitfield, James M.** (1822-1871), poet. Born in New Hampshire, possibly Exeter.
- Wilkens, Lenny** (b. 1937), memoirist. Played basketball at Providence College, R.I.; B.A., 1960.
- Williams, James H.** (1864-1927), autobiographer. Left Fall River, Mass., home at twelve to become sailor.
- Worthy, William** (b. 1921), journalist. Born in Boston; B.A., Bates College, 1942; was Prof. of Journalism and Afro-American Studies, Boston Univ.

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